

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

YAMASHITA et al.

Serial Number: 09/147,094

Filed: October 27, 1998

For: PROGRAM-GUIDE-DISPLAY CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND TELEVISION RECEIVER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



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Examiner: Sajous, W.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- = Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- = A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- = No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	14	MINUS	14	0		x9=	--	or	x18=	--
INDEP.	9	MINUS	6	3		x39=	--	or	x78=	234
= FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+130=	--	or	+260=	--
						TOTAL	--	or	234	

**XX** Enclosed is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (**\$344.00**), to include the fee of **\$234.00** for three (3) extra independent claims and the fee of **\$110.00** for one (1) month extension of time.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

**XX** Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2000, having been duly extended from June 30, 2000 until July 30, 2000 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 11-13 as follows.

--11. A television receiver comprising a program-guide-display controlling apparatus for displaying a plurality of program guides on a display unit in a matrix form by using one of the ordinate and the abscissa as a channel number axis and another one as a time axis, said program-guide-display controlling apparatus comprising means for displaying to discriminate a time zone <sup>period</sup> based on designation by a user.